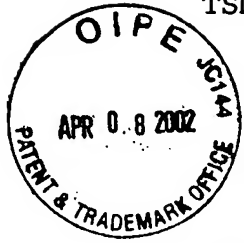


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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SBA", written over the printed name of Stephen B. Ackerman.

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